STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) According to the available information two Chinese nationals were detained by the Custom officials at Raxaul, Bihar on 13th June, 1987 for unauthorisedly entering into India. The local authorities registerd e case u/s 14 of the Foreigners' Act, on 14th June, 1987 for entering into India unauthorisedly and without travel documents. However, after assesing the circumstance of the case the two Chinese nationals were released and sent back to Nepal on 23rd June, 1987.

Appointment of Travel Agents in Gujarat

3551. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that licences of some Travel Agents were cancelled in Gujarat during the period from 1st January, 1982 to 30th July, 1987;

(b) if so, wha are the details in this regard;

(c) the names of the Travel Agents who are at present operating in Gujarat;

(d) how many new Travel Agents were appointed during the period from 1st January, 1982 to 30th July, 1987;

(e) whether Government propose to appoint more Travel Agents in Gujarat; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Licenses of 30 Travel Agencies have been cancelled in accordance with the criteria fixed for grant of licences.

(c) Names are given in the attached Statement (*see* below)

(d) Seven new Travel Agents were recognized during the period.

(e) and (f) Yes, Sir. Based on applications, Travel Agents who fulfil the criteria fixed for grant of licenses

Statement

Names of Recognised Travel Agents in Gujarat

1. Air Cargoes, Ahmedabad
2. Ajay Travels, Ahmedabad
3. Ahmedabad Guide, Ahmedabad
4. Acharya Travel Agency, Baroda
5. Bhatt Travels (Overseas) Pvt. Ltd., Baroda
6. Bhavi Tours & Travels, Ahmedabad
7. Express Travels, Ahmedabad
8. Good Wind Travels, Ahmedabad
9. Good Luck Travels, Surat
10. Govindji Patel & Co., Surat
11. International Travel Agency, Surat.
12. M. Chunibhai Patel & Co. Anand
13. Maharaja Tours & Travels Kaira
14. Nima World Travels, Ahmedabad
15. Popular Travels, Ahmedabad
16. Parag Travels, Bhavnagar
17. Quick Travels, Baroda
18. Shah Travels, Navsari
19. Suvidha Travels, Ahmedabad
20. Shreeji Travels, Nadiad
21. Sonalee International Travels & Export House, Ahmedabad
22. Travel Crop. (India) Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad
23. Umiya Travels, Mehsana
24. Vivek Travels, Ahmedabad
25. Vyas Travels, Ahmedabad